(b) if so, the number of Technical Officer E-1 appointed through direct recruitment in each laboratory/Institute of CSIR (HQ) during 1992-99, year-wise; and

(c) if so, the qualification of the above post as per the advertisement and the qualification of the recruits in each laboratory/Institute of CSIR, including the CSIR (HQ), during 1992-99, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Assessment for Promotions in CSIR

1833. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that assessment for promotions are not being conducted in time and even if conducted, the results are not conveyed to the assessees in time and the arrears are not paid in time in various CSIR laboratories;

(b) if so, the number of Scientific and Technical staff promoted through assessment during 1990—99 in various CSIR laboratories and the number of pending cases with each laboratory under CSIR, with details; and

(c) the reasons for delay in assessment for promotions?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.